

SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

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All Attorneys Practicing in San Luis Obispo County, District Attorney, Sheriff, All Law Enforcement Agencies, Public Defender, Adult and Juvenile Probation Departments, County Administrative Office, Board of Supervisors, County Clerk and County Counsel

Re: Judicial Assignments for Calendar Year 2008

Commencing January 2, 2008, the Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo, will initiate its annual judicial reorganization. This year the Court will again be organized by teams, with each judicial officer assigned to a specific team. Coverage for vacations, judicial education, illnesses, backup and disqualifications will, to the extent possible, be handled within each of the teams.

Please direct questions you may have about next year's calendar configurations to judicial support staff by calling 781-5936. Thank you for your attention to the following changes.

Sincerely,

/s/

ROGER T. PICQUET
Presiding Judge

Attachment: Judicial Assignments for 2008

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2008

Judge Martin J. Tangeman will be the Presiding Judge for 2008. Judge Charles S. Crandall will be the Assistant Presiding Judge and act as Presiding Judge in Judge Tangeman's absence. The following are the assignments for 2008:

CRIMINAL TEAM

Judge Ginger E. Garrett, Team Leader, Department 8
Judge Dodie A. Harman, Department 10
Judge Michael L. Duffy, Department 5
Judge Jac Crawford, Department 7
Judge Martin J. Tangeman, Department 1
Judge John A. Trice, Department 6
Judge Roger T. Picquet, Supervising Juvenile Judge, Juvenile Services Center
and Department 9
Commissioner Stephen B. Sefton, Department 11, SLO and Paso Robles
Visiting Judge or Commissioner, Department 11, SLO and Grover Beach

DUTIES: The criminal team will handle all felony and misdemeanor criminal cases from arraignment to disposition, along with criminal writs, and MDO petitions (2960 P.C.). All felony and misdemeanor arraignments, pretrials, motions, and trials will be heard in the department where the defendant makes a first appearance with the exception of afternoon in-custody arraignments, which may thereafter be reassigned to other departments. The judge presiding in that department will be assigned for all purposes for the balance of the case. Motions should be noticed at least ten (10) days in advance of the hearing date prior to the Trial or Preliminary Hearing. Applications for criminal writs on actions taken by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) should be filed with the Civil Department and will be assigned to a Criminal bench officer based on the surname of the petitioner. Ex parte applications should be presented to the Criminal Department, Room 220. All juvenile delinquency and dependency calendars, contested hearings and the Juvenile Drug Court will be heard in Department 9 and at the Juvenile Services Center. Informal juvenile and traffic calendars and trials will be called by a hearing officer designated by the Court. Misdemeanor calendars will continue to be called in the Grover Beach and Paso Robles branch courts. Traffic calendars will continue to be called in San Luis Obispo, Grover Beach and Paso Robles.

Criminal Calendar – San Luis Obispo	
Adult Drug Court	Department 5, 8:25 a.m., Friday
Proposition 36 (Post-Sentence) Proposition 36 (Dual Diagnosis)	Department 10, 1:30 p.m., Tuesday Department 10, 11:00 a.m., Friday, Monthly (1 st)
Mental Health Treatment Court Mentally Ill Probationers	Department 8, 1:30 p.m., Monday Department 8, 2:30 p.m., Monday
Arraignments, Sentencings, Pretrials/Pre-Preliminary Hearings In-Custody Arraignments	8:30 a.m. Monday-Friday 4:00 p.m. Arraignment Calendar conducted via video conferencing in Dept 11
Preliminary Hearings, Contested Probation Violation Hearings & Evidentiary Motions	TBA
MDO Petition (2960 P.C.)	Department 5 1:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Department 6 1:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Department 7 1:30 p.m. Monday & Wednesday

Criminal Calendar cont'd	
Jury Trials	TBA
PC270 Hearings	8:30 a.m. Wednesday in Department 9 before AB1058 Commissioner
PC270 In-custody Arraignments and Returns on Bench Warrants	8:30 a.m. Mon. Tues., Thurs., Fri. in Criminal Alpha Courts

Single defendant cases will be assigned by surname as follows:

Judge/Dept/Alpha	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Judge Garrett D8 A-Cn	Misd A-F	Felony A-F	Misd A-F	Felony A-F	JUDGE SET ONLY
Judge Harman D10 Co-F	Felony A-F	Misd A-F	Felony A-F	Misd A-F	
Judge Duffy D5 G-K	Misd. G-O	Felony G-O	Misd G-O	Felony G-O	
Judge Crawford D7 L-O	Felony G-O	Misd G-O	Felony G-O	Misd G-O	
Judge Trice D6 P-Sl	Misd. P-Z	Felony P-Z	Misd P-Z	Felony P-Z	
Judge Tangeman D1 Sm-Z	Felony P-Z	Misd P-Z	Felony P-Z	Misd P-Z	

Multiple defendant cases will be assigned equitably on a rotating basis.

In calendar year 2008, all juvenile delinquency and dependency calendars will be called in Department 9 and at the Juvenile Services Center.

Juvenile Calendar – Juvenile Services Center (JSC)	
Dependency (300) Calendars	1:30 p.m. Monday D9 1:30 p.m. Tuesday D9
Delinquency (602) Calendars	8:30 a.m. Monday JSC 8:30 a.m. Wednesday JSC 8:30 a.m. Thursday JSC
Detention Hearings (Dependency)	1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday D9 8:00 a.m. Friday JSC
Detention Hearings (Delinquency)	8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday JSC 8:30 a.m. Tuesday/Friday as Special Set JSC
Delinquency Drug Court	2:00 p.m. Friday JSC
Dependency Drug Court	3:30 p.m. Monday D9
Delinquency Truancy Court	1:30 p.m. Monday JSC

In calendar year 2008, misdemeanor calendars will be called in the Grover Beach branch court by a Visiting Judge or Commissioner and in the Paso Robles branch court by Commissioner Stephen B. Sefton.

Misdemeanor Calendars – Grover Beach and Paso Robles	
Misdemeanor Arraignments	8:00 a.m. Wednesday – Grover Beach 1:30 p.m. Wednesday – Grover Beach 8:00 a.m. Tuesday – Paso Robles 1:30 p.m. Tuesday – Paso Robles
Misdemeanor Pretrial Conferences/Trial Setting Conferences/Probation Modifications	8:30 a.m. Monday – Grover Beach 8:30 a.m. Friday – Paso Robles
Motions/Court Trials	1:30 p.m. Monday – Grover Beach 1:30 p.m. Friday – Paso Robles

All traffic, minor misdemeanors and infractions will be called by a Visiting Judge or Commissioner in San Luis Obispo and Grover Beach and by Commissioner Stephen B. Sefton in Paso Robles.

Traffic Calendars	
Adult Traffic Arraignments	8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Grover Beach 9:00 a.m. Thursday – SLO 9:00 a.m. Wednesday – Paso Robles
Adult Traffic Night Court	5:00 p.m. 3 rd Tuesday of the Month - Grover 5:00 p.m. 1 st Wednesday of the Month - Paso
Adult Traffic Trials	1:30 p.m. Friday – SLO 1:30 p.m. Tuesday – Grover Beach 1:30 p.m. Wednesday – Paso Robles
Informal Juvenile and Traffic Arraignments	10:30 a.m. Tuesday – Grover Beach 3:00 p.m. Wednesday – Paso Robles 1:00 p.m. Friday – JSC (Called by a Deputy Probation Officer sitting as a hearing officer)
Informal Juvenile Contested Hearings	1:00 p.m. Friday – JSC 2:30 p.m. Tuesday – Grover Beach 2:30 p.m. Wednesday – Paso Robles

NOTES ON TRAFFIC: Attorneys are to notify the Traffic Department in Room 220 in advance of their intent to appear on a traffic matter.

CIVIL TEAM

Judge Barry T. LaBarbera, Team Leader Department 2

Judge Teresa Estrada-Mullaney, Department 3

Judge Charles S. Crandall, Vets Hall

Commissioner Stephen B. Sefton, Limited Civil and Small Claims, Paso Robles

Visiting Judge or Commissioner, Small Claims, Department 11, SLO and Grover Beach and
Limited Civil, Grover Beach

DUTIES: The civil team will hear civil matters, probate, mental health, adoptions and small claims trials de novo. All proceedings will be heard by the judge who has been assigned to manage the case for all purposes. All motions should be calendared for that department after a date has been secured from the Clerk's Office. Jury trials, court trials and other contested hearings generally commence Monday at 8:30 a.m., but may be conducted Monday through Friday on a schedule determined by the judicial officer.

Civil Calendar		
<u>DEPARTMENT 2</u>		
Ex Parte Hearings	8:30 a.m.	Mon., Tues. & Fri.
Law & Motion	9:00 a.m.	Wednesday
Trial Calendar	8:30 a.m.	Monday
Case Management Conferences	9:00 a.m.	Mon., Thurs. & Fri.
Probate Calendar (Estates/Trusts)	9:00 a.m.	Tuesday
Mediation/Settlement Conferences	10:00 a.m.	Mon., Tues. & Thurs.
<u>DEPARTMENT 3</u>		
Ex Parte Hearings	8:00 a.m.	Mon., Wed. & Fri.
Law & Motion	9:00 a.m.	Thursday
Probate Calendar (Guardianships, Conservatorships, Minors Compromise)	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday
MI Calendar	9:30 a.m.	Mon. – Fri.
Trial Calendar	9:00 a.m.	Monday
Case Management Conferences	9:00 a.m.	Tues.
Mediation/Settlement Conferences	10:00 a.m.	Wed & Thurs.
<u>VETERANS BUILDING</u>		
Ex Parte Hearings	8:30 a.m.	Mon., Wed. & Fri.
Law and Motion	9:00 a.m.	Tuesday
Adoptions	10:00 a.m.	Thursday
Trial Calendar	8:30 a.m.	Monday
Small Claims Trials/Appeals	8:30 a.m.	Thursday
Case Management Conference	9:00 a.m.	Mon. & Wed.
Mediation & Settlement Conferences	10:00 a.m.	Mon., Wed., & Fri.

Civil Calendar – Branch Courts		
Limited Civil Calendar – Paso Robles	1:30 p.m.	Thursday
Limited Civil Calendar – Grover Beach	8:30 a.m.	Thursday

Small Claims Calendar		
Small Claims Calendar	9:00 a.m.	Friday – SLO
Small Claims Calendar	1:30 p.m.	Thursday – Grover Beach
Small Claims Calendar	9:00 a.m.	Monday – Paso Robles
Small Claims Night Court	5:00 p.m.	2 nd Thursday of the Month - SLO

NOTES ON CIVIL: Counsel requesting a court reporter for civil law and motion matters must make this request at least 24 hours in advance and must pay the court reporter appearance fee in advance. Local Rule of Court 18.00(c) may be invoked due to a current shortage of certified shorthand reporters. Counsel should expect to be prepared for trial on the assigned date.

FAMILY LAW TEAM

Judge E. Jeffrey Burke, Team Leader, Department 4
Commissioner Patrick J. Perry, Family Support, Department 9
Commissioner Gayle L. Peron, Domestic Violence, Department 12

DUTIES: The family law team will hear matters related to dissolutions, annulments, petitions to establish parental relationship, custody, visitation, child and spousal support, domestic partnerships and domestic violence. All motions should be calendared for the case's assigned department after a date has been secured from the Clerk's Office.

Family Law Calendar	
<u>DEPARTMENT 4</u> Ex Parte Hearings Trial/Mediation Law & Motion	8:30 a.m. Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri. 8:30 a.m. Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri. 1:30 p.m. Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:30 a.m. Tuesday

<u>DEPARTMENT 9</u> Ex Parte Hearings Family Support Calendar Trial/Mediation Law & Motion	8:30 a.m. Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 a.m. Monday 8:30 a.m. Tuesday & Friday 1:30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 a.m. Thursday
<u>DEPARTMENT 12</u> Ex Parte Hearings Law & Motion Trial Domestic Violence Trial or Mediation	8:30 a.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 a.m. Monday 8:30 a.m. Thurs. & Fri. 10:30 a.m. Tues. & Wed. 8:30 a.m. Tues. & Wed. 1:30 p.m. Daily

NOTES ON FAMILY LAW: Commissioner Perry will call the AB1058 Family Support calendar in Department 9. Commissioner Peron will call the OSC Domestic Violence calendars in Department 12.

APPELLATE DIVISION

Judge Barry T. LaBarbera (Presiding)
Judge E. Jeffrey Burke
Judge Charles S. Crandall
Judge Roger T. Picquet (Alternate)

CALENDAR: Oral argument - 4:00 p.m. first Thursday of each month

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